

**§ 2.406 Requests for authenticated copies of EPA documents.**

Requests for authenticated copies of EPA documents for purposes of admissibility under 28 U.S.C. 1733 and Rule 44 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will be granted for documents which would otherwise be released pursuant to subpart A. For purposes of Rule 44 the *person having legal custody of the record* is the cognizant Assistant Administrator, Regional Administrator, Staff Office Director or Office Director or his designee. The advice of the Office of General Counsel should be obtained concerning the proper form of authentication.

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**Subpart A—General Provisions**

**§ 3.1 Who does this part apply to?**

- (a) This part applies to:
  - (1) Persons who submit reports or other documents to EPA to satisfy requirements under Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR); and
  - (2) States, tribes, and local governments administering or seeking to administer authorized programs under Title 40 of the CFR.
- (b) This part does not apply to:
  - (1) Documents submitted via facsimile in satisfaction of reporting requirements as permitted under other parts of Title 40 or under authorized programs; or
  - (2) Electronic documents submitted via magnetic or optical media such as diskette, compact disc, digital video disc, or tape in satisfaction of reporting requirements, as permitted under other parts of Title 40 or under authorized programs.
- (c) This part does not apply to any data transfers between EPA and states, tribes, or local governments as a part of their authorized programs or as a part of administrative arrangements between states, tribes, or local governments and EPA to share data.

**§ 3.2 How does this part provide for electronic reporting?**

- (a) *Electronic reporting to EPA.* Except as provided in § 3.1(b), any person who is required under Title 40 to create and submit or otherwise provide a document to EPA may satisfy this requirement with an electronic document, in lieu of a paper document, provided that:
  - (1) He or she satisfies the requirements of § 3.10; and
  - (2) EPA has first published a notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER announcing that EPA is prepared to receive, in electronic form, documents required or permitted by the identified part or subpart of Title 40.
- (b) *Electronic reporting under an EPA-authorized state, tribe, or local program.*
  - (1) An authorized program may allow any document submission requirement under that program to be satisfied with an electronic document provided that the state, tribe, or local government